



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takafumi SUZUKI) Confirmation No.: 1415
Application No.: 10/617,139) Art Unit: 3682
Filed: July 11, 2003) Examiner: J. Pilkington
For: LEVER APPARATUS FOR VEHICLES) MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP RCE
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 12, 2007, the period for response to which extends through July 12, 2007, with the attached petition for a one-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows.